

REMARKS

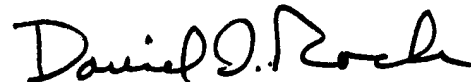
Applicants are pleased to acknowledge that claims 1-39 stand allowable over the prior art references. Applicants have amended the claims, the specification and the drawings to overcome the objections raised in the Office Action. No new matters are added by way of the amendments made herein, the entry and consideration of which is respectfully requested.

Applicants believe that all the pending claims 1-39 are now in condition for allowance and such is respectfully requested. No new claim fees are believed to be necessitated by this response. The Examiner is requested to charge any additional fees that may due with this response to deposit account 02-0400 (BAKER & McKENZIE LLP). If further discussion of this amendment is required, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at the telephone numbers indicated below.

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